(b) In order to boost production of marine products through deep sea fishing, a number of steps have been taken by the Government. Important among them are;—

(0 Augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through indigenous construction, import, charter and leasing of foreign fishing vessels.

(ii) Provision of 33% subsidy on the cost of indigenous construction of deep sea fishing vessels'.

(iii) Provision of loan facility on soft term by Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India Ltd.

(iv) Systematic and intensive survey of fishery resources in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone.

(v) Assistance for construction of fishery harbours at major and minor ports-

(vi) Training of deep sea fishing operatives for manning the fishing vessels.

(vii) Regulation of fishing by foreign vessels in Evclusive Economic Zone and Indian owned vessels in the territorial water_

Setting up of a committee *to* settle disputes between Government Departments and Undertakings

1382. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) Whether Government propose to set up a committee consisting of representatives of the various departments t_0 monitor the disputes between one Ministry and anothr, between a ministry and a Public Sector Undertaking and amongst the Public Sector Undertakings; and

(b) What steps' have been taken to prevent litigations between Govenment departments and Public Sector Undertakings?

THPT MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Permanent Machinery of Arbitrators has been set up in Department of Public Enterprises to settle the commercial disputes between Public Sector Enterprises interse as well as between a public sector Enterprise and a Government department. To montitor the dispute between one Ministry and another, the committee is being set up. All Government departments and Public Sector Enterprises have been asked to refer their disputes to PMA only.

Response of NRT/MNCs *to* New Industrial Policy

1383. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to* state:

(a) what is the response of the Non-Res'dent Indians and Multi-National Companies to the present industrial policy announced by the Himachal Pradesh Government;

(b) the details of the specific offers and equity proposals received from NRIs and MNCs; and

(c) the steps being contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. I. KURIEN): (a) to (c) It has been reported by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh that no specific pro-posals/offers have been received from Nor-Resident Indians and multi-National. Conrraiies for setting up industrial projects in the State after the announcement of the State's Industrial Policy in Apr'l. 1991.

Small Scale Units

1384. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: W'll the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the illustrative list of Industry related service and business enterprises, irresnective of their location? which would be recotmised as small scale units andwhether their investment ceilings would correspond to those of tiny enterprises:

(b) whether such Tiny Units referred to in part (a) above required compulsory registration as small scale, service find

business enterprises with Directorate of Industries for availing of financial assistance from Commercial Banks; and

(c) what would be the promotees constitution for such units referred to above. debt equity ratio, rate of interest, moratorium, repayment period, security/guarantee, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OP INDUSTRY (SHRI P J. KURIEN): (a) An illustrative list of small, tiny and industry-related service and business enterprises as contained in Circular No. 2(3)/9t-SSI Bd. dated 30-9-91 is appended in the Annexure. *See* Appendix CLXI, Annexure No. 36).

(b) Registration as 'small scale ser vice and business enterprises, with Direc tor of Industries is not compulsory for availing of financial assistance from com mercial banks;

(c) The promoters' contribution, debt-equity ratio, rate of interest, moratorium, repayment period, security/guarantee is the same as applicable to the SSI units de-peding upon the amount involved, cate gory of borrower, location of the project, viablity etc.

Technology Missions providing technical know-how to small scale units

1385. KUMARI ALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Technology missions are functioning in INDIA to provide technical know-how to Industrial establishments particularly to medium and small scale units and other centres of developmental activities; and

(b) if so, the details of their functioning and technical know-how provided by them to the above units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Imported newsprints

1386- KUMARI AIIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under its consideration to reduce the quota of imported newsprints for the year 1991-92;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereot and the quantum proposed to be imported during 1991-92; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to meet the domestic requirement of the newsprints?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND! BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arisd.

(c) There are four newsprint mills in the country with an installed capacity of. 3.13 lakhs MTs. Keeping in view the greater demand for newsprint, an additio nal capacity of 7.94 lakh MTs has been sanctioned by way of Industrial Licenses/ Letters of Intent

उत्तर प्रदेश में औद्योगिक रुग्णता

1387. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश में बड़े पैमाने पर औद्योगिक रुग्णता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा इस राज्य की औद्योगिक रुग्णता को दूर करने के लिए जारी किए दिशानिर्देशों तथा उपलब्ध कराये जा रहे संसाधनों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?